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## BOOK REVIEWS.

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**FRONTIER RETREAT ON THE UPPER OHIO, 1779-1781.** Edited: with Introduction and Notes by Louise Phelps Kellogg, Wisconsin Historical Society. Publications of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Collections, Vol. XXIV, Draper Series Vol. V, Madison 1917, pp. 549, with 9 illustrations.

In this volume the Wisconsin Historical Society continues the publication of papers from the Draper Collection, which illustrate the history of the frontier along the Ohio and to the Westward. As was the case with the previous volumes, this work is not only valuable as a contribution to the history of the United States, but is very especially noteworthy in relation to the history of Virginia. Without these volumes the history of our frontier cannot be accurately told.

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**THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT IN VIRGINIA, 1624-1775.** By PERCY SCOTT FLIPPEN, PH. D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, HAMILTON COLLEGE, NEW YORK, Columbia University, 1919, pp. 393.

The author has rightly emphasized the need of study of Colonial Administration in Virginia in the Eighteenth Century. Good work has been done for the previous century; but little or nothing on the Eighteenth. A work covering the whole period, properly done, would be of great value to the students of our history. And it can be safely said that Dr. Flippen has done this work properly. With great industry and thoughtful study he has covered the field in a very admirable way, including the whole period of Colonial Administration.

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**COL. JOHN WISE OF ENGLAND AND VIRGINIA (1617-1695), HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS.** By JENNINGS CROPPER WISE, Richmond, 1918; pp. 353, with 44 illustrations.

The manuscript of this book was completed just as the author entered the army, in which he did gallant service with the A. E. F. It contains a full history of the Wise family, and information in regard to those of West, Scarborough, Littleton, Douglass, Hill, Drummond, Gillett, Parsons, Blackstone, Nottingham, Evans, Poulson, Floyd, Henry, Cropper, Corbin, Bowman, Custis, Michael, Thoroughgood, Pettit, Bayley and others.

A book of great value and interest to workers in the field of Virginia genealogy.

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**LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS OF THE COUNCIL OF VIRGINIA.**

In three volumes, edited by H. R. McIlwaine (Va. State Library), Richmond, Va., MCMXVIII.

Published in the same beautiful style as the Journals of the House of Burgesses, these volumes complete the history, as far as Journals contain